8. *Malnad Improvement.*—The whole of the Malnad Improvement Scheme was reorganised and a sum of Rs. 1,03,000 was allotted for the purpose in the budget for 1924-25. The work under Malnad Improvement continued to be administered by the respective District Boards of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts. The distribution of quinine was actively pursued, the cost incurred on this account being Rs. 4,941 exclusive of the sum of Rs. 1,000 sanctioned by the District Board, Hassan District. The special staff of vaccinators employed under the Scheme performed 7,779 vaccinations, of which 6,513 were successful.

9. *Medical Inspection of School Children.*—Five hundred and twelve schools were inspected in the various places where dispensaries are located and 12,815 children were given medical treatment.

10. *Inspections.*—The Chief Sanitary Inspectors visited 1,536 villages while the District Medical Officers and Medical Subordinates visited 186 and 1,760 villages respectively for affording medical relief, for performing anti-plague inoculations or for giving *intra-venous* injections for relapsing fever. Dr. H. B. Mylvaganam, as Sanitary Commissioner, inspected 14 towns and 18 villages, while Mr. Mahomed Usmon visited 64 towns and 18 villages.

11. *Miscellaneous.*—In addition to the Sanitary Staff sanctioned in connection with preparation and execution of schemes connected with drainage, water supply, etc., in towns, a special Engineering Establishment was sanctioned under the Malnad Improvement Scheme for surveying the inter-taluk and inter-village communications etc., in the Malnad.

12. What work the Department was able to do was on the whole satisfactory. Government wish to convey their thanks to the various voluntary organizations that are engaged in taking measures for the welfare of children and other Social Service activities. The figures given above indicate that conditions of health and sanitation are still most unsatisfactory; it requires years of steady effort on the part of the people and the Department for effecting lasting improvements.

B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Remission of wet assessment.

READ—

Letter No. D. 28—24-25, dated the 14th—21st August 1925, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending sanction to the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, to remit half the wet assessment during 1924-25 in the marginally noted thirteen villages of the Maddagiri Taluk amounting to Rs. 3,000 owing to the prevalence of bad seasonal conditions in that area during the last two years.

1. Bijavara	...	Kasaba Hobli.
2. Marivekere	...	
3. Amaravati	...	
4. Ganjalgunte	...	
5. Kodalapura	...	Puravara Hobli.
6. Tadi	...	Ittikadibbanahalli Hobli.
7. Mydanahalli	...	Kodagenahalli Hobli.
8. Hosahalli	...	
9. Singanahalli	...	
10. Gutte	...	
11. Bodathur	...	Midagesi Hobli.
12. Shravanagudi	...	
13. Appenahalli	...	

ORDER No. R. 1222-4—R. M. 7-25-13, DATED 5TH—8TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

The recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner is sanctioned.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Construction of the Maddagiri-Hindupur Road.

READ—

Letter No. 3—24-25, dated the 26th—27th June 1925, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, urging the desirability of completing the Maddagiri-Hindupur Road on which an expenditure of Rs. 14,102, has been incurred up to end of May 1925 against the estimated cost of Rs. 30,000, as it is situated in a tract liable to drought.

2. Correspondence ending with U. O. No. 170—P. W. D., dated 28th July 1925, from the Chief Engineer in Mysore, reporting the progress made in the construction of the Maddagiri-Hindupur Road and stating that the District Board, Tumkur, have provided in

their budget for the year 1925-26 a sum of Rs. 950 for the maintenance of the 19 miles of the road at Rs. 50 a mile and requesting sanction to a special grant of Rs. 8,000 to enable the work to be continued and brought to completion.

ORDER No. R. 1225-9—R. M. 7-25-16, DATED 5TH—9TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

The construction of the Maddagiri-Hindupur Road was sanctioned in Government Order No. L. 5061-3—L. B. 38-23-8, dated the 4th February 1924, as a Distress Relief Work. It was estimated to cost a sum of Rs. 30,000 of which Rs. 25,000 was ordered to be met from the Famine Insurance Fund, the balance being paid by the District Board, Tumkur. Including the Board's contribution, a sum of Rs. 15,700 is reported to have been spent up to end of June 1925. The Chief Engineer states that to complete the work so as to be made fit as a fair-weather road a sum of Rs. 8,000 is required for expenditure during the current year.

2. In view of the importance of the work, Government accept the recommendations of the Revenue Commissioner and the Chief Engineer and are pleased to sanction a special grant of Rs. 8,000 for the purpose during the current year.

3. This amount which will be met from the Special Reserve and will be an additional grant to the civil works budget of the year 1925-26.

4. A supplemental demand for this amount will be placed before the Legislative Council at its next session.

5. The Chief Engineer is requested to operate on the extra grant and complete the work at an early date.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Distress Relief Measures.

READ—

Letter No. C. 437-25-26, dated the 8th September 1925, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, reporting that owing to insufficient rainfall, standing crops are withering, etc., in the Hoskote and Nagalmadike Hoblis of the Pavagada Taluk and in the Purawara, Kodigenahalli and Ittige Dibbanahalli Hoblis of the Maddagiri Taluk, he has placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, a sum of Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 3,500 out of the current year's budget allotment for Takavi Loans and Village Improvement Works, respectively and recommending sanction to the continuance of the Pavagada-Nagalmadike cart-track for providing labour to the cooli classes and to the waiving of the levy of half the contribution due from the villagers for Village Improvement Works in the five Hoblis referred to.

ORDER No. R. 1325-9—R. M. 7-25-20, DATED 11TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

Sanction is accorded to the continuance of the Pavagada-Nagalmadike cart-track at a cost not exceeding Rs. 900, the expenditure being met out of the allotment placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner for Village Improvement Works during the current year.

2. The recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner to waive the levy of the raiyats' share of contribution for Village Improvement Works in the area referred to is sanctioned as a special case subject to a maximum of Rs. 500 in respect of each Hobli.

3. As regards the damage reported to have been caused to standing crops in the Pavagada Taluk by a kind of grass hopper, the Director of Agriculture is requested to take necessary action immediately and submit a report to Government of the measures adopted to eradicate the pest.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Retrenchment of one officer in the Revenue Survey Department.

READ—

Government Order No. 757-807—C. B. 210-23-1 dated the 22nd September 1924, fixing the total number of officers of the Revenue Survey Department exclusive of the Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent at, seven *viz.*, six Assistant Superintendents and one Sub-Assistant Superintendent, and stating that of the six Assistant

Superintendents' posts, three will be held by Civilians and three by men promoted in the Department.

2. Correspondence ending with the U. O. Note of the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlement, dated the 11th July 1925, stating that it is possible to effect a retrenchment in the number of officers at Headquarters by combining the duties of the Headquarter Officer in charge of the Records and of the Office Assistant to the Superintendent in one and the same person with an extra allowance of Rs. 50 or 75.

ORDER NO. R. 1246-8—L. S. 11-25-1, DATED 5TH—9TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

In view of the progress made in disposing of the arrears of resettlement work, and of the fact that there are at present only nine taluks remaining to be resettled, the question whether any reduction in Survey Establishment was possible was taken up by Government for consideration. The Survey Superintendent who was consulted is of opinion that the retention of all the four Field Establishments is quite necessary in order to keep to the programme fixed by Government. He, however, considers that the number of officers may be reduced by one by combining in one individual the duties of the Head Quarter and Records Officer and the Office Assistant to the Superintendent, an extra allowance of Rs. 50 or 70 being given to him in view of the increased work of the combined office. At present the post of the Office Assistant may be filled by the Assistant Superintendent or Sub-Assistant Superintendent, and in the case of the latter, an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem is allowed. The post of Head-Quarter Officer is now filled by an Assistant Superintendent. Government are pleased to approve of the combination of the duties of the Head Quarter and Records Assistant and the Office Assistant in one officer, who should be an Assistant Superintendent. Government do not consider it necessary to sanction any duty allowance. As the appointment will be one which may be filled by any of the Assistant Superintendents in charge of Field Establishments, and as the officer posted to this charge will have to maintain his equipment tentage, allowance at 37½ per mensem will be allowed to him. The post of Sub-Assistant Superintendent will be abolished.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Gratuitous Relief.

READ—

Letter dated the 11th September 1925, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, requesting sanction, among other proposals, to an allotment of Rs. 200 or Rs. 300 for gratuitous relief in the affected tracts of Pavagada and Maddagiri Taluks, owing to bad seasonal conditions prevailing therein.

ORDER NO. R. 1340-2—R. M. 7-25-23, DATED 14TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

Government are pleased to sanction an allotment of Rs. 200 for gratuitous relief in the affected parts of Pavagada and Maddagiri Taluks. The amount will be met by reappropriation in the Land Revenue Budget.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Appointment of Secretary to the Committee of the Legislative Council on Public Accounts.

READ—

Government Order No. P. 882-941—Legis. 2-25-1, dated the 15th August 1925, notifying the personnel of the Committee of the Legislative Council on Public Accounts.

ORDER NO. 55-120—L. C. 2-25-3, DATED 22ND SEPTEMBER 1925.

Government are pleased to direct that the Assistant Secretary to Government in the Financial Department will be the Secretary to the Committee of the Legislative Council on Public Accounts.

R. RANGA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Representative Assembly, Legislative Council and
Economic Conference.